GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:542
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KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the country;

(b) the places where such Kendras are proposed to be set up during the current year;

(c) the norms for setting up of such Kendras;

(d) whether Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) are being associated in this work; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.542 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14/05/2007 REGARDING `KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS`

(a) There are 551 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) sanctioned in the country.

(b) During the current year, there is a proposal to set up KVKs in 30 rural districts, depending upon receipt of proposals and fulfillment of requirements. The list of the districts is given in Annexure.

(c) The Government have approved for opening of one KVK in each of the rural districts of the country. A Site Selection Team examines the logistics for setting-up of a KVK based on the proposals received from a district.

(d) & (e): The KVKs are sanctioned to ICAR Institutes, Agricultural Universities, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), State Governments, and other educational institutions. Out of 551 KVKs, there are 88 KVKs sanctioned under NGOs.